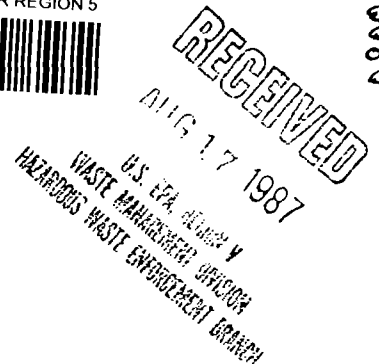
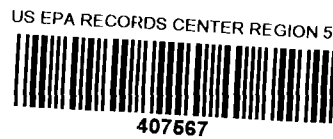


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August 12, 1987

Ms. Susan Swales
Waste Management Division
U.S. EPA - Region V
230 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Ms. Swales:

This will acknowledge receipt of Basil G. Constantelos' July 6, 1987 letter on July 20, 1987 at the offices of Insilco Corporation. Insilco owned the Enterprise Companies until December 31, 1986 and is responsible for any claims arising with respect to waste disposal during the period 1955 through 1980.

Please be advised that by letter dated June 29, 1983 to Ms. Deborah K. Woitte of the Environmental Protection Agency (copy enclosed without attachments), Insilco Corporation submitted all documents available from its records relating to Steve Martell, Liquid Engineering Company, U.S. Drum Disposal and U.S. Scrap Corporation. There is no evidence in our records where the material was delivered.

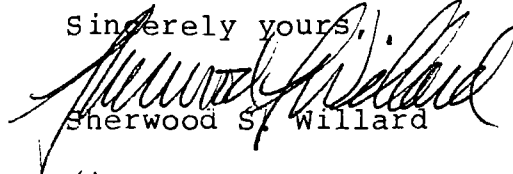
A further check of our records did not indicate that any of the business organizations or sites referred to in your letter, other than those indicated above, were used by the Enterprise Companies.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained herein is true and accurate and

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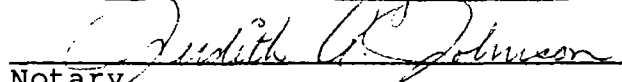
a diligent search for all documents responsive to the
request has been completed.

Sincerely yours,


Sherwood S. Willard

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Enclosure

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of August 1987.


Notary
My commission Expires 3/31/90

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June 29, 1983

Ms. Deborah K. Woitte
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Ms. Woitte:

The following and attached information responds to Kirk F. Sniff's request of June 10, 1983 relating to transactions between The Enterprise Companies, a division of Insilco Corporation, and Steve Martell or Liquid Engineering Company whereby wastes might have been transported to, or otherwise disposed of at, a waste disposal site located at West 9th Avenue, Gary, Indiana (the "9th Avenue Site"). It is requested that all of the information provided in response to the letter be treated as confidential business and trade secret information.

Please be advised that we have been unable to locate any information that indicates that the material removed by Mr. Martell's firms was transported or disposed of at the 9th Avenue Site and therefore do not believe that we have any responsibility with respect thereto. We also do not have any records that go back farther than January 1, 1976 so that our response is limited to data from that date forward.

The following answers are in the order of the questions set forth in your letter.

1. As indicated above, we do not have any information in our records that indicate that any waste was transported to or disposed of at the 9th Avenue Site.

Our records do indicate that waste was removed by a company called U.S. Drum Disposal that was apparently managed by Steve Martell and also by Liquid Engineering, the apparent transporter for a company called U.S. Scrap Corporation. The material that was removed was similar to the material analyzed for a waste permit application dated February 3, 1981 and filed with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency. (Attachment I).

Our records do not contain any analyses done at the time Enterprise used U.S. Drum Disposal or Liquid Engineering.



Ms. Deborah K. Woitte
June 29, 1983
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2. As our records do not indicate that any waste was transported to or disposed of at the 9th Avenue Site, we are unable to respond to this question.

3. Our records do not indicate that any wastes were hauled or transported to the 9th Avenue Site.

4. Attachment II contains the documents that are responsive to this request. They are organized as follows:

a. Attachment II A - Checks to U.S. Scrap Corp. with loading tickets and invoices attached. U.S. Scrap appears to be the predecessor to U.S. Drum Disposal. The period covered by invoices is January 1, 1976 to March 30, 1976. A total of 1,400 drums was delivered.

The material removed was delivered in 55 gallon containers, was generated by the paint manufacturing process, and had the same chemical composition as the material referred to in our response to Question 1.

b. Attachment II B - Checks to U.S. Drum Disposal with loading tickets and invoices attached thereto. The period covered by the invoices is April 1, 1976 to March 30, 1979. A total of 7,476 drums were delivered.

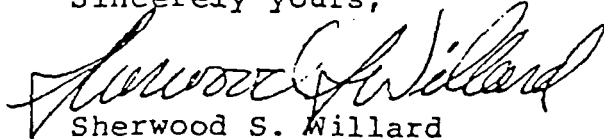
c. Attachment II C - Correspondence from Steve Martell, President U.S. Drum Disposal Corp., with respect to increases in charges for hauling waste.

5. No site inspection or investigation of the 9th Avenue Site has been conducted by Enterprise personnel.

6. We are not aware of any incidences of spills or contamination at the 9th Avenue site.

I hereby certify that all statements contained herein are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

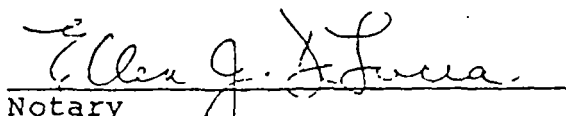
Sincerely yours,



Sherwood S. Willard

Assistant Secretary and Attorney

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 29th day
of June, 1983.

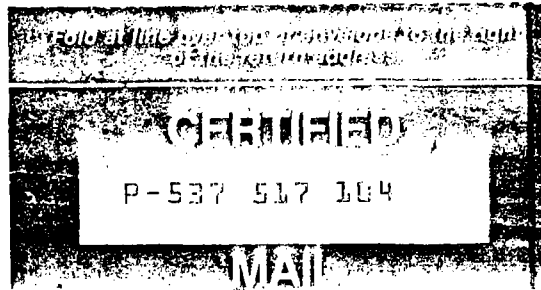

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